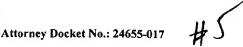
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in the aboveidentified application, mailed March 8, 2002. With the enclosed Petition, the Response is due on or before August 8, 2002. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$460.00, for payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24655-017). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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